

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1905.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:19 a. m. and sets at 5:09 p. m. High water at 4:24 a. m. and 4:53 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain late to-night and Wednesday morning tonight; light to fresh southerly winds.

## The Old Ticket Office.

The old ticket office of the Southern Railway, which stood for many years near the southwest corner of Duke and Henry streets, has been nearly eliminated. So far as can be learned the site will not be used for railroad purposes again. The demolition of the old landmark brings to mind many recollections of early railroading in Alexandria. When the Orange and Alexandria Railroad was completed, over fifty years ago, this corner was the terminal, and passengers, mail and baggage were transported in vehicles from the depot to the steamer George Page at the foot of King street. Later the passenger trains were run to that point where the transfer was made. Upon the arrival of the steamer in Washington the passengers, mails and baggage were forwarded in vehicles to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot. This plan was continued until the outbreak of the civil war, and at its close was resumed. In 1873 the transfer service to Shepherd's was instituted, and for a time passenger trains were sent across the river on barges. This service, however, was soon abandoned and trains were run over the Henry street track to Washington, which was continued up to a few weeks ago since which time the new union depot outside the city has been used.

## The Arnold Stock Company.

The Arnold Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night to a house filled to its utmost capacity, the attraction being the four-act melodrama, "A Daughter of Satan." The company is the largest popular-priced troupe that has visited this city for a long time, and carries a great number of beautiful stage settings. "A Daughter of Satan" is an excellent drama, containing many thrilling climaxes, and its presentation by the Arnold company was above criticism. Each and every part was well performed and heartily applauded. Clyde Franklin had the title role and handled the part in a manner creditable to any performer, while Miss Musa Beall shared the honors with him. W. W. Shuttleworth and Pauline Seymour played the heavy parts in a way that caused them to be "hated" by every one. The specialties between the acts are new and up-to-date and are really enjoyable, especially that of the Little Wheeler sisters. The company, as a whole, is an excellent one and is worthy of a large patronage. The attraction tonight will be the sensational melodrama, "Midnight in Chinatown," with an entire new line of specialties.

## Published Another Book.

The Wilkesbarre, Pa., Times of Saturday last has the following to say in reference to Rev. John Cavanaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city:

Rev. John Cavanaugh, formerly of White Haven, the well known evangelist and now pastor of the Free Methodist church, has published a book called the Alphabet Book, in which he shows how each letter is the first of some good word of religion. In his introduction Rev. Cavanaugh says, "This book will be called the A. B. C. Book, and like all other books, it will not please every one, but give it its place. One of the old teachers said: Hear me, and then mock me. So read it and pass it on. May the Lord use it as a mirror so that many may see what will keep them out of heaven, and what a privilege we have to live in this world for God, instead of the devil. We will never have but one chance to live here, so put in a good life for Jesus, not sing for Jesus, then live like the devil. We sing up all is on the altar, and then have our own way. We sing we will go every step of the way, then back down. We also sing when we don't mean a word of it. Oh, if all mankind would trust him, what joy and peace would come into hearts and lives, and homes. My prayer is that some day this may be said in this book, that will be as a nail driven in a sure place."

## Juvenile Offenders.

The attention of the police has again been called to the disorderly proceedings of some pupils of the public schools who come to the school and commit other misdemeanors while going to and coming from school. Officers generally manage to be in the neighborhoods of schools when they are dismissed, but, of course, they cannot follow each and every pupil to his home. According to a rule of the School Board pupils may be dismissed who are guilty of disorderly or unseemly conduct in leaving or entering the schools, and parents could aid the teachers materially in impressing upon scholars the importance of behaving themselves while on the streets. A carriage maker recently complained of the action of certain school children who defaced newly-painted vehicles every time they passed his place of business.

## Handsome Residence.

The new brick residence of Ruben Brothers, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, is practically completed, and another fine house has been added to the residential section of Alexandria. The structure is modern in every detail. A granite sidewalk will take the place of the old sidewalk.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been given the contract for putting the finishing touches on the house.

## Alumni Meeting.

A meeting of the local branch of the University of Virginia Alumni Association was held yesterday evening at Mr. J. K. M. Norton's office on south Fairfax street. Seven new members were elected. There was a general interchange of opinion on University of Virginia matters, and it was practically decided to give a banquet in the near future. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the same place.

## Police Court.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. Officer Knight had taken up John Sims on the chronic charge of being drunk and disorderly. The accused was again dismissed with an admonition.

## Rehabiles.

Perseverance Tent of Rehabiles held another interesting meeting last night. There was a large attendance, and a number of members of the order from Washington were present, including Chief Ruler Coriell.

## Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The grand jury yesterday evening returned a true bill against J. W. Gaines, colored, for selling liquor without a license and against John White and Wm. Bruce, colored boys, for trying to wreck a train. Today White and Bruce were sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary for the offense, but the judge entered an order directing them to be sent to a reform school if entrance thereto could be had.

Com. vs. Custer Williams, indicted for housebreaking; jury and verdict of guilty and accused sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

The remainder of the session of the court was taken up with chancery business.

## Called Meetings.

That one cannot always rely upon his memory is illustrated by the fact that many persons are under the impression that the recent summer recess of Council having passed without a called meeting was exceptional. That such is not the case is disclosed by an examination of the proceedings of that body. The Gazette on October 28, 1885, said: "The first meeting of the City Council since the summer recess, was held last night, and it may be remembered that this is the first year within the memory of the oldest inhabitants—certainly for many years—in which no meetings were held during vacation." Yet no meetings were held in 1877-1880-1887-1898, and there may be others.

## Cab Service.

Several young business men of this city today received five new vehicles which they had recently ordered which will be used for transportation purposes in this city. The vehicles will carry passengers from any point in the city for ten cents, or to and from the new union depot for the same fare. The organization which will operate the new line will be known as the Alexandria Transfer Company. This enterprise will doubtless be well patronized, as it will prove a desideratum to a large percentage of residents of the city.

## Fell From a Train.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night an elderly lady in attempting to step from a moving electric train at the intersection of King and Alfred streets fell and cut her head seriously. She was taken to a nearby drug store where she received attention. For some reason the victim of the accident, it is said, did not wait for the train to stop but attempted to step from it while it was still in motion.

## Political.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson has written to a friend in this city that he hopes to get Senator Martin and Governor Montague to speak in Alexandria during the canvass. These gentlemen are fine speakers and should they come, hearty welcomes would be extended them.

## Personal.

Miss Bertie Simpson has gone to Edinburgh on a visit to her friend, Miss Lucy Murray. Messrs. Edgar Wardell, F. J. Davidson, R. W. Ballenger, Alexander Lyles and others left today for Petersburg to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, which opens there tomorrow.

Mr. H. Conrad Stone, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

It is reported that the Kenilworth poolroom in Prince George's county, Md., will soon be open.

Mr. R. D. Rodgers will conduct services at the Village Chapel, on Gibson street, between Alfred and Patrick, tonight.

Football games will be played on the old fair grounds on Friday and Saturday evenings between Alexandria and Washington teams.

Mr. J. B. Henderson, republican candidate for the legislature, and Mr. R. W. Blair, a clerk in the U. S. Internal Revenue office for this district, addressed a small meeting at the County Court-house yesterday evening.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars will meet in Richmond tomorrow night. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter assemblies tonight. Representatives from Old Dominion Commandery and Mount Vernon Chapter of this city will be in attendance.

The educational meeting at Ballston schoolhouse yesterday evening was fairly well attended and this evening another such meeting is being held at Columbia schoolhouse in the county. Among those who delivered addresses were Dr. Robert Frazier, field agent of the educational commission of Virginia; Prof. Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia, and Charles G. Maphis, of Charlottesville, the inspector of schools for the fifth circuit.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lewis F. Yancey, of Fauquier county, and Elsie H. Cheving, of Loudoun county; Stephen C. School and Julia Stephens, both of Essex county, and Arthur L. Fulmer and Alice J. Samuel, both of Caroline county.

Dining room open every Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Square.

## Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithard, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold, kept him out of his grave. He said: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and \$1.00 bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store. Trial bottle free.

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## Assaulted and Robbed.

George Polaski, twenty-seven years old, of Towas Creek, Va., was held up, brutally beaten, and robbed of a gold watch and a pocketbook containing about \$350 a railroad ticket, and some valuable papers, by two men at Seventh and B streets northwest, Washington, about 8 o'clock last night. The men were gagging and tying up the victim when they were frightened off by John Cunningham and Frank Hiltz who were attracted to the scene by Polaski's cries for help. When picked up Polaski was semiconscious, having been struck several hard blows over the head with a black-jack. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, afterward returning to his hotel. Up to a late hour last night the police had not captured the men, who fled through the Mall in the direction of the Monument after the robbery.

Polaski, a driver arrived in Washington yesterday morning. Early last evening, while in a saloon, two men appeared anxious to make his acquaintance and invited him to drink several times. Polaski said later that he did not like the looks of the strangers and ignored their invitations and left the saloon.

He was on his way to visit some friends in South Washington about an hour later, and was walking slowly on Seventh street through the park, when, as he passed through an extremely dark and isolated spot, the two men he had seen in the saloon rushed at him. One delivered a heavy blow with a black-jack, felling Polaski, who fought gamely with his assailants, and it was with considerable difficulty that they managed to get his watch and pocketbook from him. While one of the highwaymen took the valuables, the other continued his assault upon Polaski and tried to place a gag in his mouth to stifle his cries for help.

At the sight of Cunningham and Hiltz who heard the sounds of combat and ran toward the fighting group, the two highwaymen jumped to their feet and ran across Seventh street, disappearing in the darkness through the trees and bushes in the park.

## A Husband's Terrible Discovery.

When Rudolph B. Schellin, who is employed at the navy yard, returned to his home, 750 Ninth street southeast, Washington last night after his day's work he discovered his wife, Mary Francis Schellin, and William A. Battomy lying dead on the floor in the front room of the house. A revolver with three empty chambers was on the floor between the bodies.

There were two bullet wounds in Mrs. Schellin's head, one being just below the mouth and the other back of the right ear. Battomy had an ugly wound over the temple.

There were no signs in the room that there had been a struggle, and the police after a diligent search for evidence, are of the opinion that the man fired the shots, and that death was premeditated in both cases. The surroundings indicate that when the shots were fired both were lying on the floor in about the same positions in which their bodies were found. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Schellin and Battomy, it is said, had been intimate for some time, and this intimacy, it is stated, caused many quarrels between her and Mr. Schellin. On one or two occasions it is known that the woman left her home and was away for several days with Battomy. Neighbors saw them enter the house together about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and sounds like pistol shots were heard in the vicinity about 4 o'clock. The husband returned home about 5 o'clock, at which time the bodies were still warm. Mrs. Schellin was 35 years old and Battomy 38. The latter, it is alleged, had no employment and spent most of his time in drinking and gambling.

## Saved from Fiend.

Will Carter, an eighteen-year-old negro, charged with attempt to commit a criminal assault Sunday afternoon upon Virginia James, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, who live at Wallace, a small town about sixteen miles north of Wilmington, N. C., was taken to Goldsboro yesterday and placed in jail, the sheriff being afraid to allow him to remain in the county where the crime was committed. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. James went to church and left their two small children at home with the cook. The kitchen at the James home is several yards distant from the house, and the cook was preparing dinner, having left the children in the main house. She heard a stifled scream, and at once rushed to the house. In one of the rooms she found little Virginia James in the hands of the negro Carter, from whom she rescued her. The negro escaped, but was captured by the officers while an angry posse was hunting for him, determined upon a lynching. He was held in the woods, and afterward taken to Goldsboro.

## Fire in Hotel.

A smoldering fire on the floor of the kitchen of the Riggs House, Fifteenth and G streets northwest, Washington, was responsible for an excellent meal for the guests and employees of the hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The latter formed a bucket brigade when the alarm was sounded through the house, and went to work extinguishing the blaze, while the guests, aroused from their slumbers by the clanging of the fire bells and the arrival of the fire apparatus, ran from their rooms, scantily clad, carrying their valuables. They were assured that there was no danger, and soon returned to their rooms. Hot ashes from the kitchen stove falling on the floor caused the fire. The damage was slight.

## Tour of the World.

New York, Oct. 24.—To renew his automobile tour of the world, Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Glidden, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. After a few days spent in London, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden will go by rail to Marseilles, France, where they will board the steamer Mouton on November 10 for Bombay. They will tour the world by automobile through India to the Afghanistan frontier and thence under the shadow of the Himalayas, to Calcutta and Madras. They will also travel by their machine through Ceylon, Burmah, Siam, Cochin China, and Japan, covering about 8,000 miles before returning to San Francisco, which they expect to reach about July 1 next year. That will bring the grand total of Mr. Glidden's world's tour to 32,000 miles in thirty-one countries.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 24.—There was a readjustment of speculative commitments at the opening and during the early trading, stocks being bought for special purposes in some cases, while there was liquidation for traders in others, causing irregularity in prices, but without any decided change in the market's tone. One of the large room traders who has been active for some time on the bull side of the market said there was too much "heaviness" in the political situation for the good of the market, and that traders were working with him are understood to have closed out a large part of their speculative lines. At the same time the fact that the market had a three days' advance, makes it natural that a reaction should now occur.

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## The Tax on Beer.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The brewers of the country, it is understood here, will bitterly oppose the proposed raise in the tax on beer. It has been stated that the ways and means committee, at the coming session of Congress, will report in favor of restoring the war tax on beer, as one means of reducing the treasury deficit. Such action, if carried out, would double the present tax and as this would be a severe blow to brewers, it is natural that they would take steps to oppose it.

## Russian Loan.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The rumor is current here that the French financial syndicate is now prepared to negotiate for the proposed loan to Russia at four per cent. The loan price will be 91, and a commission of four per cent will be charged. It is believed that the financial ministry will decline these terms.

That Fall River, Mass., today faces one of the worst crises in its history, seems certain, from the declarations of the mill agents, that their association was never so much in earnest in their intention to enforce its new wage schedule and the equally confident attitude of the operatives representatives that the employers must make the concessions demanded or have every loom and spindle stop.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.	
Flour Extra.....	4.00 a 4.20
Flour Family.....	4.25 a 4.51
Fancy brands.....	5.00 a 5.25
Wheat, longberry.....	0.80 a 0.81
Mixed.....	0.76 a 0.86
Damp and tough.....	0.77 a 0.80
Falls.....	0.55 a 0.65
Corn, white.....	0.61 a 0.63
Mixed.....	0.56 a 0.58
Yellow.....	0.55 a 0.57
Corn Meal.....	0.65 a 0.71
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.50 a 0.50
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.12 a 0.20
White, new.....	0.28 a 0.30
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.82 a 0.84
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.16 a 0.18
Common to middling.....	0.14 a 0.16
Eggs.....	0.22 a 0.26
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.11 a 0.19
Potatoes, per bu.....	0.50 a 0.68
Sweet Potatoes.....	2.00 a 2.55
Yams.....	1.50 a 2.02
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.80 a 0.95
Onions, per bushel.....	0.14 a 0.16
Dried Cherries.....	0.03 a 0.06
Choice Virginia.....	0.11 a 0.19
Apples, per bbl.....	1.00 a 1.55
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.104 a 0.14
Bacon, country hams.....	0.13 a 0.20
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